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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 23 of the specification with the following paragraph:

[0023] The semantic engine 120 shown includes a concept processor 130, which, in the embodiment shown, comprises computer code residing in the memory 118. The concept processor 130 can edit and create concepts in a network of interconnected concepts based on information received from a client device 102a input 114 by a user 112a. The client processor 130 can have a user interface application that allows user 112a via the client device 102a to interact with the concept processor 130 to edit existing concepts and create new concepts in the ontology.

Please replace paragraph 50 of the specification with the following paragraph:

[0050] After the user 112a has defined the concept, the user 112a can request through the client device 102a that the concept be added to the ontology. This request can cause the data input by the user 112a in the concept creation window to be sent from the client device 102a via the network 106 to the semantic engine 120. In 508, the concept processor 130 can create a new concept in the ontology from the data received 506 from the client device 102a and can add the concept to the ontology in the concept database 122.

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